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KING EDWARD'S COINAGE.

Millions of Gold Pieces About to Be Issued.

London Daily Mail. has been a common topic of conversation during the last two or three days, for most of the public expected to obtain coins bear-

Inquiry shows that there has really been no delay. Under a new regulation the issue of coinage in future will not depend on dates and years, but on the actual necessity for more coins.

In a few days, however, the mint will send to the Bank of England, and the bank will distribute throughout the country, some millions' worth of new sovereigns and halfsovereigns. Closely following this issue will come the new copper coinage of King Edward VII. Not for several months-probchly not until the eve of the coronationwill there be an issue of the silver coinage, and this for the stated reason that there is enough silver in circulation at present. But is there enough silver in the country at the present time? That is not the question which the Bank of England has to conofder. As the supreme authority for the control and issue of the coinage, the bank

only considers whether it has a sufficient stock of silver in its safes to meet the ordipary requirements of the country's business. When this stock falls below a certain sum-which is not divulged-then more silver is coined at the mint and sent to the bank. There is a considerable waste in silver as well as in gold. If it were not for this the country would be soon overstocked. But the thousands of banks throughout the country are continually pouring into the Bank of

or light gold and silver coins are picked out from those which are still negotiable and are returned to the mint to be melted down. and at some future date reissued in the shape of new coins. When the silver is sent from the mint to the bank it will be made up in bags of £100 value and the copper in bags of £5. In the new gold coinage to be issued early this month there will be a number of the

£5 and £2 pieces, but as these are regarded at the bank as "collectors' coins," rather than as currency, their number will be strictly limited.

A Chicago Prayer.

Chicago Evening Post. A recent convert to the theory that it is frivolous request for a box of green gloves | 56,000 bu; oats, 26,000 bu. and a pair of corsets she excitedly flopped

hands heavenward. "Well, what do you think, Lord," she me. Wouldn't that frost you?"

BETTER TONE IN GRAINS

WHEAT CLOSES WITH PRICES ONLY A SHADE LOWER.

Corn and Oats Establish Good Fractional Advances-Hog Products

Also Make Substantial Gains.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Renewed confidence and a generally improved feeling characterized the trade in grains to-day. From the start grains and provisions showed good support, even though the business was quiet. May wheat closed a shade lower, corn 1/2c higher and oats 1/2c up. Provisions had net gains of from 5c to 171/2c. Barring several active spurts, wheat ruled quiet, especially in comparison with the start May had a steady tone on the infuence of improved cables and dry weather reports. Opening prices were 1/3c lower to %c higher at 80%@80%c. Foreigners were reported buying liberally in futures, but cash business was scarce. After yesterday's excitement there was not much disposition to take a stand one way or the other. Soon after the opening the weather bureau predicted rain for some of the wheat States, and prices at once slid off to 79%c for May. Skeptical bulls, however, made just as quick a turn and shoved the price up again to 80%c. Shorts also covered freely and commission houses took advantage of low prices. Rain talk and lower closing cables but the support was sufficient to bring a 11%c. steady close for May, a shade lower, at 801/8/9801/4c. Local receipts were 25 cars, one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 414, a total of 439, against 579 last 10%@11%c. Eggs weak; fresh, 24@24%c. ment showed a heavy falling off-36,000 bu for the week against 648,000 the corresponding week last year. Primary receipts prints, 27c. Eggs, 25c. were 534,000 bu against 452,000 a year ago. Clearances in wheat and flour equaled 414,-

000 bu. The seaboard reported 30 loads taken for export. Corn in general found good support. The opening was somewhat improved on cables and the wheat influence. The cash firm; Ohio flat, 10c. market also had improved. Early a rather broad bull movement got under way, tempted by the low prices. Local receipts, too, were small enough to be bullish. On the rain news for wheat. May corn sold, back to 63c, but professional buying at once sent it up agin to 64c. Toward the end of the session profit taking and the easier feeling in wheat lost corn some of its strength, but May closed firm, 1/2c higher, at 63%c. Receipts were 65 cars. Oats were firm and quiet, supported well by professional traders. The early demand was in July, but later the bulk of the trade was for May. Prices fluctuated within a range of 1/2c. The better cash situation was a leading influence. May closed firm, 1/2c NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Petroleum dull Position of the price of

up, at 45%c. Receipts were 122 cars. Provisions had a dull but firmer market. evolved by the combustion of the minimum | There was a moderate demand to start | of Gas, without any smell or undue dry- with, and the prices at the yards were bet- steady; North Lima, 85c; South Lima and Inness of atmosphere. The theory of stove ter. Prices yielded a few points on the is, in my opinion, perfect and the result grain sags but local buying, especially for ribs, brought a good advance all around. not sensibly raised in a closed room after May pork closed 171/2c higher, at \$17.05, lard ten hours' burning, and the air is not dried 50 up at \$9.724 and rigs 5071/4c advanced. 5c up, at \$9.721/2 and rigs 5@71/2c advanced, at \$8.65@8.6714.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 70; oats, 180; hogs, 25,000 head.

| Leading | Intures | ranged | as rono | WS. |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Articles. Wheat- | Open- ing. | High- est. 76% | Low- est. 76% | |
| Jan | 7634 801/8-803/8 | 801/2 | 7998-79 | % 80%-80 |
| May | 80 -8016 | 80% | 79% | 801/4 |
| July | -60 -50038 | 6978 | 81178 | 02.73 |
| Jan | 60 | 60% | 60 | 60% |
| May | 6396-6316 | 64 | 63 | 63% |
| July | 63%-63% | | 6276 | 631/4 |
| Oats- | 00/4 00/5 | 1 11 12 12 | | |
| May | 45 | 45% | 41% | 451/8 |
| July | 39%-40 | 40% | 39% | 40 |
| Sept | 23% | 33% | 23% | 331/2 |
| Pork- | | | | |
| Jan May\$16 July 16 | | 17.0714 | \$16.85 16.72½ | \$16.65 17.05 16.90 |
| Lard- | Carrie I | | 40.40 | |
| Jan 9 | 1.421/2 | 9.4234 | 9.40 | 9.421/2 |
| May 9 | 671/2 | 9.771/2 | 9.65 | 9.721/2 |
| July S | 1.70 | 9.80 | 9.70 | 9.771/2 |
| Jan | | **** | | 8.40 |
| May 8 | 6.6236 | 8.70 | 8.60 | 8.671/2 |
| Cash quo | tations v | vere as | follows: | Flour eas |

No. 3 spring wheat, 74\4077\4c; No. 2 red, 83\4080c. No. 2 cats, 45\4045\4c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46\047c. No. 2 rye, 62\4083\4c. Fair to choice malting barley, 60@64c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.65\(\frac{1}{2}\): No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.68\(\frac{1}{2}\). Prime timothy seed, \$8.55. Clover, contract grade, \$9.75. Mess pork, per brl \$16.70@16.75. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$9.40@3.42½. Short rib sides (loose), \$8.35@ 8.50. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$7.12½@7.25. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.80@9. Whisky, basis of high wines, \$1.32.

Receipts-Flour, 22,000 bris; wheat, 92,000 bu; corn, 97,000 bu; cats, 230,000 bu; rye, 18,000 bu; barley, 78,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 22,000 brls; wheat, 35,000 bu; corn, 124,000 bu; oats, 284,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

General List Is Steadier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Flour-Receipts, 12,307 brls; exports, 10,882 brls, Market gulf, 81/2c. Sales, 345 bales. quiet but steadier on the firmness in wheat. Rye firm; No. 2 western, 70c f. o. b. afloat. Wheat-Receipts, 90,250 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 88c f. o. b. affoat, 90%c elevator; The delay in the issue of the new coinage No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86%c f. o. b. affoat. Options opened steadier and were well sustained all the morning by foreign deing King Edward VII's head on New Year's | mand, cold weather in the Southwest, bet- Seven Transfers Made Matter of Recter cables and small winter wheat offerings. Subsequent realizing, inspired by less active export inquiry and talk of snow in winter wheat States caused declines, but the market finally recovered with corn and closed firm at 1/20%c net advance; March, 85% @86%c, closed at 86%c; May, 85@85%c, ciosed at 851/2c; July, 84 13-16@85 5-16c, closed

> Corn-Receipts, 9,000 bu; exports, 5,642 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 671/2c elevator, 68c f. o. b. affoat. Options opened firm and experienced a strong tone all day by reason of higher cables and light pit offerings, together with prospects for lighter Western receipts; closed firm and %c higher; January, 67%@67%c, closed at 67%c; May, 67 5-16 @67%c, closed at 67%c; July 67%@67%c, closed at 67%c.

Oats-Receipts, 82,500 bu; exports, 9,736 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 501/2c; No. 3, 491/2c; No. 2 white, 53@531/2c; No. 3 white, 53c track mixed, Western, 50@51c; track white, 53@58c. Options fairly active and firm. Lard firmer; Western steamed, \$9.90@9.95. Refined firm; continent, \$10.05; South American, \$11; compound, \$8@8.25. Tallow firm; city, 6%c; country, 6%26%c. Cotton-seed oil firm; prime yellow, 4414045c. Coffee-Spot Rlo easy; No. 7 involce, 6 7-16c. Mild quite. Cordova, 7%@11c. Sugar-Raw dull; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, England stores of gold and silver. The worn 2%c. Refined quiet; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17 .- Flour steady; red winter patents, 34@4.15; extra fancy and straight, \$3.55 63.70; clear, \$3.2503.40. Timothy seed steady at \$696.30. Corn meal steady at \$3.25. Bran dull; sacked, east track, \$1.03@1.05. Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 87 kc; track, 896 891 c May, \$7%@87%c; July, 86%c; No. 2 hard, 80@83c Corn higher; No. 2, cash, 63%c; track, 63%g64c; May, 654,665%c; July, 65%c. Oats higher; No. 2, cash, 47c; track, 476,648c; May, 47c; July, 39%c; No. 2 white, 48%c. Rye lower at 64c. Pork higher, jobbing, \$16.25. Lard better at \$9.22%. Dry-salted meats (boxed) dull; extra shorts and unwise to teach a child to pray before he clear ribs, \$8.62%; clear sides, \$8.87%. Bacon | Home, Marion, \$12. understands the meaning of prayer is a (boxed) dull; extra shorts, \$9.50; clear ribs, North Shore man whose preceding five, \$9.62%; clear sides, \$9.25. Hay steady; timothy, North Shore man whose precoclous five- \$100015; prairie, \$12.50. Whisky steady at \$1.32. year-old daughter has been startling him Iron cotion ties, 85c. Bagging, 5% 664c. Hemp fately by her unorthodox methods of devo- twine, &c. Receipts-Flour, 4,000 bris; wheat, tion. the other evening after she had ter- 13,000 bu; corn, 126,000 bu; oats, 70,000 bu. Ship- Myers, New Castle, \$8; Mary A. Rose, Fairminated her supplication with a somewhat ments-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, | field, \$8. BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 .- Flour quiet and undown on her knees again and clasped her | changed. Wheat firmer; spot and the month, 56785%0; February, \$54,6785%c; May, 85%6785%c; stenmer No. 2 red, \$2@82'4c; Southern by sample, 72(3860; Southern on grade, 83@86c. Corn firmer; said. "I forgot to ask you to bless grand- mixed spot and the month, 66% @66%c; February,

65%c; Southern white corn, 61%@68c; Southern yellow corn, 59%@66%c. Oats steadier; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 2 mixed, 501-251c. Rye steady; No. 2 near-by, 62270c; No. 2 Western, 70271c. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 17.-Wheat-No. 2 red and longberry, 90c; No. 3 red and longberry, 88c. Apdried, 3%c per lb for bright, 3@3%c for Peaches, 1@1%c. Beans-Northern handpicked, \$1.90 per bu; new home beans, \$1.75@2 Timothy seed, \$2.95@3.10 per bu; extra clean bluegrass, 35c; red top, 14c per bu; red clover, per bu. Hay-Choice in car lots on track, \$14.50@15; clover, \$10.50@11.50. Straw, \$5@5.50. Clean ginseng, \$4.6005 per lb. Potatoes, 92005 per bu. Onions, \$1.50 per bu. Leaf lettuce, \$10 1.25 per bu; head lettuce, \$1.75 per bu. Turnips c per brl. Cabbage, \$1.10 per brl. Peppers, \$3@

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.-Wheat quiet; spot, No red Western winter steady at 6s 2d; No. 1 california firm at 6s 6d. Corn-Spot quiet; American mixed new, 5s 61/2d; American mixed, old, 5s 71/2d. Pork -Prime Western firm at 72s. Hams-Short cut firm at 48s 6d. Bacon-Cumberland cut firm at 41s 6d; long clear middles, light, quiet at 45s; short clear backs steady at 44s 6d; clear bellies steady at 51s 6d. Lard-Prime Western, in tierces, quiet at 47s 9d. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.-Wheat-May, 781/20

July, 78c; cash, No. 2 hard, 77c; No. 2 red, 880 c; No. 2 spring, 754,676c. Corn—January; May, 65%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 650,66c; No. 2 white, 6846684c. Oats-No. 2 white, 48c. Receipts-Wheat, 10,400 bu; corn, 4,500 bu; oats, 1,500 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 10,400 bu; corn, 24,-000 bu; oats, 1,500 bu. CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 90@30½c, Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, 64%@65c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 48½@

49c. Rye dull; No. 2, 67c. Lard quiet at \$9.20. Bulk meats firm at \$8.70. Bacon quiet at \$9.62% Whisky-Distillers' finished goods active on basis of \$1.32. Sugar quiet. TOLEDO, Jan. 17.-Wheat-Cash, 884c; May, July, 83c. Corn-January, 621/2c, May, July, 641/2c. Oats-January, 47c; May, 461/4c. July, 41%c. Clover seed-January, \$5.95; March, \$6 DULUTH, Jan. 17.-Wheat-Cash, No. 1 hard, No. 2 northern, 72%c; No. 1 northern, 74%c; 77%c; July, 78%c. Oats, 44%@44%c. Corn,

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Wheat—Cash, 754c; May, 764@76%c; July, 77%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 714c; No. 1 northern, 754c; No. 2 northern, 7342 MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17.-Barley lower; No. 2,

64%c; sample, 60@64c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Butter-Receipts, 2,453 packages. Market steady; State dairy, 14@2112c reamery, 16@2212c; June creamery, 15@21c; fac 136154c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,631 packages. Market firm; State full cream large, fall-made ancy, 10460104c; State full cream, small fancy, 114@115c; late best-made large, 94c; late bestmade small, 10@104c. Eggs-Receipts. packages. Market weak and lower; State and Pennsylvania, 28@29c; Western at mark, 25@28c; Southern at mark, 24@27c. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.-Butter steady; Western creamery, 24c; fancy near-by

prints, 27c. Eggs dull and 1c lower; fresh nearby, 28c; fresh Western, 28c; fresh Southwestern, fresh Southern, 27c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11%c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 914@11c BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.-Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy cream- rather greater prominence than of late. ery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@ Such conspicuous stocks as Sugar, Amal-firm; fresh, 28/229c. Cheese firm and unchanged pressed prices back to the low mark again, large, 10%@11c; medium, 11%@11%c; small, 11%@

> to-day, the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@231/c; dairies, 14@26c. Cheese steady at LOUISVILLE, Jan. 17.-Packing butter, 13c per lb; common country, 13@14c; good, 16c; Elgin, 26c in 60-lb tubs, 2614c in 30-lb tubs; Elgin pound KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Eggs heavy on large receipts. Fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 22c, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood case included, 221/2c.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.-Eggs dull at 24c. Butter steady; creamery, 22@25c; dairy, 14c. Cheese ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.-Butter steady; creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 15@20c. Eggs steady at 23c.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 17-Spirits of turpentine firm 39½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1.20; \$1.25; F, \$1.27½; G, \$1.30; H, \$1.42½; I, \$1.70; \$2.25; M, \$2.65; N, \$3.25; window glass, \$3.60; water white, \$3.85. OIL CITY, Jan. 17.—Credit balances, \$1.15; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 118,382 bris; average, 88,799 brls; runs, 90,836 brls; average, 74,844 WILMINGTON, Jan. 17.-Spirits of turpentine steady at 38@39c. Rosin firm at \$1.05@1.10. Crude NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Petroleum dull. Rosin

easy; straimed, common to good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine, 40%@41c. MONTPELIER, Jan. 17.-Crude petroleum CHARLESTON, Jan. 17 .- Spirits of turpentine firm at 381/2c. Rosin firm.

Poultry.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 17.-Hens, 81/2c per lb; spring chickens, 8@10c; young ducks, 8@9c; geese, full feathered, \$5.50 per dozen; young turkeys, 8@81/2c per lb; old, 71/2@8c; dressed turkeys. 11c. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Poultry-Alive weaker; springers, 8@9c; turkeys, 10c; fowls, 1014c. Dressed slow; springers, 101/20111/2c; fowls, 100 11c; turkeys, 131cc. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17 .- Poultry steady; chickens, 71/2c; turkeys, 81/2c; ducks, 8c; geese, 51/2c. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 7@11c; chickens, 712@9c. CINCINNATI, Jan. 17 .- Poultry quiet; chickens, 71/4081/20; turkeys, 8c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- A moderate demand was reported to-day in cotton goods, brown sheetings and drills and bleached cottons were steady. There was a dearth of denims and if ready delivery could be given some fair orders would be placed. Other coarse colored cottons were steady Print cloths were quiet and firm. Linens were in somewhat better demand at firm prices. Burlaps were steady, but business continued light.

Wool.

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The sheep skins sales were concluded to-day with offerings of 173,492 skins of slightly improved quality and condition. All were sold. The home trade secured most of the offerings. Long wooled stock was \$40 to dearer and short wooled \$60 to higher. Shorn were unchanged. Coarse wooled stock was in keen demand at an advance of %d. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Wool firm; medium grades, 13@17%c; light fine, 12%@15c; heavy fine, 10@12c; tub washed, 14@24c.

Cotton.

Better Tone in Cereals and Flour
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Cotton easy. Sales, 3,500 bales. Ordinary, 6 9-15c; good ordinary, 7 1-16c; low middling, 7%c; middling, 7 15-16c; ceipts, 13,779 bales; stock, 352,018 bales. NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- Spot cotton closed quiet at 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 8%c; middling

Metals.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17 .- Lead dull at 3.874 @3.80c; spelter dull at 4.15@4.17%c.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

ord Yesterday.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m., Jan. 17, 1902, as furnished by the Indiana Title Guaranty and Loan Company, No. 129 East Market street, Both telephones, 3005:

August C. F. Enders to Albert Brown et al., part of Outlot 72, city of Indian-(Cruse st, near Market st).... Sarah L. Gundelfiner et al. to Anna Wright, Lot 81, Shoemaker's sub of Lots 3 and 4, Parker, Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill add. (Wheeler st, near John J. Appel to R. R. Men's B. & S. Assn., part of Lot 110, Woodruff Place (Middle Drive, near Cross st) David S. Richey to Samuel H. Richey Lots 8 and 9, Samuel H. Richey's add to W. Indianapolis. (Belmont ave, near Miller st) ... Com. Mut. Life Ins. Co. to John W. Cooper, part of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Adamson's sub of Outlot 4, city of Indianapolls. (Fort Wayne ave, near Joel H. Matlock to Willis P. Maine, Lot Graceland Park add. (Ethel ave. near 25th st) ... John G. McCullough et al. to Geo. R Brown, Lots 11 and 14, Max's sub of Downey's 2d East add. (Hubbard st, near Clifford ave)..... 2,500.00

Transfers, 7; consideration.....\$10,596.00 Building Permits. Joseph F. Flack, frame stable, rear of 2502

West Washington, \$300. Addie A. Wilhelm, frame dwelling, corner Oxford and Tenth streets, \$800. N. H. Caraway, frame house, 1819 Montcalm street, \$900

Pensions for Veterans.

Certificates have been issued to the followingnamed Indianians: Original-James L. Matthews, Mooreville, \$6. War with Spain-William Taylor, Lawrenceburg. \$8. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.-William T. Webster, Carbon, \$10; David Alyea, Boone \$10; Elza McNees, National Military Original Widows, etc.-Mary E. Sperling, mother, Indianapolis, \$12; Margaret A. Lanam. Bloomington, \$12; Frances Beringer, Michigan City, \$8; Lydia A. Espich, Zanesville, \$12; minor of Robert C. Hall, Tuckertown, \$12; Mary L.

Will He Submit?

Washington Star. According to the edict of the woman suffragists, that New Jersey doctor should 664068%c; May, 676674c; steamer mixed, 650 l now be known as Mr. Mary Wilkins.

BETTER TONE APPARENT

GREATER SPECULATIVE ACTIVITY, WITH PRICES SOME HIGHER.

Coalers, Pacifics, Grangers, Southwesterns and Industrials All Benefited-Greater Ease of Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- There was increased activity in the stock market and a show of strength, but the dealings did not rise much over half a million shares and were largely congested in the few stocks which were favorites in speculation. Professional manipulation had not a little to do with the advance in prices at some points, and the movement was clearly directed against the short interest which had been accumulating during the downward course of prices this week. The recovery from a recent illness of a leading perator, who is commonly credited with the leadership of the protective forces of the market on the bull side, was believed to explain an important part of to-day's transactions. The factors which accounted for the rise were partly in the shape of vague intimations and general aspirations and general assertions, rather than of explicit information. Thus statements were circulated as to the phenomenal earnings of the anthracite carriers, which were asserted to reach 13 and 20 per cent. for the leading high-priced stocks. There was no difficulty found in marking up these stocks, and there was a heavy demand at the same time for the lower-priced stocks in the group-especially the Readings. There were resulting advances in Lackawanna of 11 points, New Jersey Central, ex dividend, 314, Reading 2% and other members of the group 1 to 2 points. The movement was extended in some measure by sympathy to some of the soft coalers. There was continued strength in the Southwestern railroads as a group, at advances of 1 to 3 points. This might be accounted for by reports of much-needed rains in Texas. The industrials, as a group, came forward into local tractions showed gains of 1 to 2 points. American Tobacco gained another points to-day, selling at 235, with a later CHICAGO, Jan. 17 .- On the Produce Exchange, | bid at 245. This stock is exchangeable at par for 200 of Consolidated Tobacco fours. There is said to be less than 5 per cent. of the stock still outstanding. Very glowing accounts were put out of the rate of expansion of tobacco business. American Fobacco preferred gained 6, and the Consolidated Company's bonds were strong and quickly nearly two points, and other grangers and Pacifics hardened in sympawavering tendency had developed before St. Paul's rise. The bulls had in their turn to-morrow.

favor the prospect of a strong bank restrong, mortgages of railroads in the last call.

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| | 177 | | | leader |
| Stocks. Atchison Atchison pref Baltimore & Ohio 3. & O. pref Lanadian Pacific lanada Southern Chesapeake & Ohio | Sales. | High- I | est. | Bid. |
| Atchison | 17,400 | 77 | 75% | 763% |
| Atchison pref | 4,900 | 9878 | 9754 | 98 |
| 3. & O. pref | 100 | 9856 | 9656 | 9616 |
| anadian Pacific | 1,600 | 11456 | 11334 | 11414 |
| anada Southern | 600 | 86% | 861/4 | 86% |
| hesapeake & Ohio | 3,200 | 46% | 45% | 46% |
| % A. pref | 100 | 7614 | 7614 | 7614 |
| hi., Ind. & Louis | 8,000 | 5314 | 51 | 5358 |
| anada Southern Chesapeake & Ohlo Chicago & Alton C. & A. pref Chi., Ind. & Louis Chi. & East Illinois | 700 | 761/2 | 75% | 76% |
| Thi Great Western | 2 200 | 991/ | 2274 | 231/6 |
| hi. G. W. pref. A | 2,000 | 2074 | 20/8 | 833/4 |
| hi. G. W. pref. B | 300 | 441/2 | 4416 | 4316 |
| hl. & Northwestern | 500 | 2083/8 | 20514 | 208% |
| Thi Term & Trans | 400 | 1716 | 155% | 156% |
| hi. T. & T. pref | 100 | 321/2 | 321/2 | 3256 |
| C., C., C. & St. L | 100 | 95% | 9514 | 9514 |
| Colorado Southern | 900 | 1476 | 1435 | 1436 |
| . S. second pref | 2,500 | 23% | 1415 6012 2815 | 29% |
| Delaware & Hudson | 4,700 | 175 | 1731/2 | 173% |
| Chi. Ind. & Louis Chi. & L. pref. Chi. & East. Illinois Chi. Great Western Chi. G. W. pref. A Chi. G. W. pref. B Chi. & Northwestern C. R. I. & P Chi. Term. & Trans Chi. T. & T. pref. Chi. C. C. & St. L Colorado Southern Colorado | 3,600 | 268 | 258 | 266 |
| Denver & Rio Grande D. & R. G. pref | 400 | 9176 | 911/2 | 91% |
| Orie | 15,900 | | 2976 | 4058 |
| Crie first pref | 4,600 | 7.43.73 | 72 | 7234 |
| Erie second pref Great Northern pref | 3,400 | 581/2 | 5734 1843/2 | 58% |
| Focking Valley | \$00 | 69 | 184% | 1851/2 |
| Hocking Valley Hocking Valley pref | 400 | 8234 | 82 | 68% 82% |
| llinois Central | 1,200 | 139% | 138% | 139 |
| owa Central owa Central pref | | 38% | 381/4 | 371 <u>4</u> 72 |
| Lake Erle & Western | 500 | 67 | 661/2 | 127 |
| E & W. pref | 100 | 127 | 127 10476 13534 | 126 |
| L. & N | 3,600 | 1051/2 | 104% | 105% |
| Manhattan L | 2,200 | 187% | 185% | 162 |
| Mexican Central | 2,900 | 2736 | 27 | 2734 |
| Mexican National | 2,900 | 15% | 15 | 15% |
| Minn. & St. Louis Missouri Pacific | 5 200 | 10154 | 161 27 15 1051/2 100 | 10154 |
| Mo Kan & Texas | 3,400 | 25% | 24% | 2586 |
| Mo., Kan. & Texas M., K. & T. pref | 2,509 | 54 | 01% | 5898 |
| New Jersey Central | 2 100 | 191 | 188% | 199 |
| New York Central Norfolk & Western N. & W. pref | 1,200 | 56% | 1631/4 | 1631/2 |
| N. & W. pref | | | **** | 91 |
| Intario & Western | 3,300 | 34% | 33% | 34% |
| Pennsylvania | 17,100 | 14934 5734 | 14814 | 149 |
| Reading first pref | 3,600 | 821/8 | 8156 | 81% |
| Reading second pref | 2,400 | 63% | 611/2 | 63% |
| St. Louis & San Fran St. L. & S. F. ist pr | 7,300 | 871/2 | 6334 8639 | 85% |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pr | 12,900 | 76% | 75% | 7614 |
| St. L. Southwestern | 200 | 27% | 27 | 2714 |
| St. L. Southwest. pref. | 8,300 | 164 | 60 161% | 163% |
| St. Paul pref | 100 | 188 | 188 | 18714 |
| Southern Pacific Southern Railway Southern Railway pref. | 13,100 | 59% | 59 | 59% |
| Southern Railway | 2,600 | 3316 | 32% | 33 |
| Southern Railway pret. Pexas & Pacific | 400 | 93% | 93 38% | 9314 |
| Fol., St. L. & West, | 400 | 00.78 | 44.00 | 19 |
| rol., St. L. & West r., St. L. & W. pref Union Pacific | 100 | 351/6 | 351/4 | 35 |
| Union Pacific | 27,100 | 10216 | 100% | 10174 |
| Union Pacific pref | 2,300 | 89 2274 | 2214 | 881/2 227/4 |
| Wabash pref | 2,200 | 42% | 41% | 4216 |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie. | **** | | *** | 1714 |
| W. & L. E. 2d pref | 800 | 2034 | 1954 | 28 2014 |
| Wisconsin Central Wis, Central pref | 400 | 40% | 40% | 40% |
| EVDDESS | CONTRACTO | A BUT INCH | | |

EXPRESS COMPANIES. Adams ... American United States 200 104 104 Wells-Fargo MISCELLANEOUS. **** 1,300

Amal. Copper 30,900 70% Am. Car & Foundry... 400 29% Am. C. & F. pref.... 1,100 86% Am. Linseed Oll..... Am. Linseed Oil pref Am. Locomotive 5,200 Am. Smelt. & Ref..... Am. S. & R. pref..... Anaconda Mining Co ... Brook, Rapid Transit., 8,700 Col. Fuel & Iron..... 1,400 86% Consolidated Gas 500 Con. Tobacco pref General Electric Glucose Sugar 2,100 45% 14% Hocking Coal 200 14%
 Inter. Paper
 300

 Inter. Paper pref
 100

 Inter. Power
 100
 75% **Laclede Gas 800 National Lead **National Salt National Salt pref..... North American Pacific Coast Pacific Mail 1,900 471/2 4,000 100% People's Gas Pressed Steel Car 200 40% Pressed Steel Car pref. 100 221 Pullman Palace Car Republic Steel .. 800 Republic Steel pref 34,800 124% Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 1,800 6314 6258 Union Bag & Paper Co. B. & P. Co. pref Leather .. 700 811/2 S. Leather pref .. 81% S. Rubber pref. 4254 15,100 43% S. Steel pref..... 15,400 9476 700 91% 91 Western Union

Total sales ... *Ex. dividend. **Offered. UNITED STATES BONDS. United States refunding twos, coup............ 198% United States threes, reg Inited States threes, coup .. Inited States new fours, reg inited States new fours, coup..... United States old fours, reg United States old fours, coup United States fives, reg.,.... United States fives, coup

Local Banks and Trust Companies. American National Bank..... Capital National Bank Central Trust Company Columbia National Bank Indiana National Bank (new stock)....165 ndiana Trust Company ... Merchants' National Bank .. Union Trust Company Marion Trust Company

Street-Railway and Belt Securities.

Indianapolis Street-railway ...

Indpis Street-ry, fours (bonds)..... 86

Citizens' Street-railway fives 109% Chicago Stocks. [Granger Farwell & Co.'s Wire.] American Can American Can pref. National Biscult pref. Diamond Match MONETARY.

Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clear-

ings and Balances.

INDIANAPOLIS .- Commercial paper, 41/2 @6 per cent.; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Clearings, \$1,863,788.78; balances, \$126,982.22. NEW YORK .- Call money steady at 3@4 per cent; closed, offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 41/2651/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steadier; actual business in bankers' bills, \$4.87% for demand, \$4.84%@ 4.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85% and \$4.88; commercial bills, \$4.83%@4.83%. Clearings, \$248,800,062; balances, \$15,581,434. CHICAGO.-Posted exchange, \$4.85 for sixty days, \$4.88 for demand. New York ex-

change, 30c premium. Clearings, \$29,540,088; alances, \$2,354,520. BOSTON.—Clearings, \$26,424,933; balances, \$2,334,875 PHILADELPHIA.-Money, 5 per cent.

Clearings, \$24,164,720; balances, \$2,806,695. ST. LOUIS.-Money, 44/26 per cent. New York exchange, 20c premium. Clearings, \$8,840,683; balances, \$1,059,866. BALTIMORE.-Money, 5 per cent. Clearings, \$6,613,989; balances, \$571,608.

Money Rates Abroad.

ings, \$3,269,350.

CINCINNATI .- Money, 4 to 6 per cent.

New York exchange, 10c premium. Clear-

LONDON.-Money, 2 per cent.; disounts, 2 15-16@3. Consols, 93%@94; Spanish fours, 77%. PARIS.-Three per cent. rentes, 100f 40c for the account. Exchange on London, 12c for checks. Spanish fours, 78.17.

Markets for Silver.

BERLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m 42p

NEW YORK.-Bar silver, 551/2c; Mexican follars, 44%c. LONDON.-Silver bars dull at 25 9-16d an

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON .- Friday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance.....\$169,856,439

PRIVATE WIRE ADVICES.

A Little More Interest Shown by the Outside Public.

[Meyer & Kiser's Telegram.] NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- The better sentiment which manifested itself yesterday active. Late in the day St. Paul bid up was again noticeable to-day, and at the same time commission business was rather thy. This late movement was the effective | more active and transactions were rather factor in keeping the closing firm, as a more diversified. It appeared that the short | Common light heifers...... 2.75@ 3.15 interest had been larger than was generally credited; consequently the steadiness of the market and the buying by houses | Veal calves 5.00@ 7.00 The railroad bond market was active and the bears to cover. At the opening Man-Prime to fancy export bulls..... 3.75@ 4.25 Southwest being in particular favor. Total hattan had a sharp advance on a story pubsales at par value were \$4,075,000. United lished that part of the new issue of New Common to fair bulls........... 2.00@ 2.75 States bonds were all unchanged on the York Central stock would be used for the Good to choice cows and calves .. 35.00@50.00 acquiring of control of Manhattan. The Common to medium cows and Following are the day's share sales and story was not generally believed; consequently trading in Manhattan fell off materially after the first hour. The coal stocks were more active and stronger than for some days, D., L. & W. leading the advance. There is an impression in the street that if the legality of the Northern Securities Company is proved similar combinations will be made, one of which will be that of the coal stocks. During the afternoon the covering movement became more pronounced and the buying by good commission houses also increased. This was especially true of St. Paul, which had a sharp advance, and was also noticeable in Atchison and Union Pacific. An influence 6.45. The bulk of the sales were from \$6.10 on the bull side was the forecast in regard to to-morrow's bank statement. It appears that the banks have gained from the interior and the subtreasury some the market closing steady at quotations: the interior and the subtreasury some tion than a week ago was shown by the Good to choice medium grades 6.15@6.35 tendency toward greater ease in the money market. Probably the bulk of call money loaned to-day at 4 per cent., while during

made at 41/2.

the last two hours a good many loans were

Better Tone All Around. [Granger Farwell & Co.'s Telegram.] NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-The advance in the quality is very ordinary. Choice lambs stocks to-day is credited to Gates and the Waldorf crowd, with Keene assisting. demand is strong for prime grades. Quo-There was no disposition to do business | tations: but there were no stocks pressing and it Good to choice yearlings...... 4.00@4.50 bank statement is expected to-morrow, Stockers and feeding sheep 2.00@3.00 something like six or seven millions increase Bucks, per 100 lbs.................. 2.50@3.00 in reserve being looked for. The close was at outside prices and the tone good. Money

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PRIME CATTLE SCARCE, SELLING AT ABOUT STEADY PRICES.

Hogs Irregular and Nearly Ten Cents Lower-Sheep Fairly Active and

Lower-Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 400. The marketing of cattle thus far this week shows a little improvement over the same time last week and an increase of 2,000 over the corresponding time a year ago. The receipts to-day were nearly 200 smaller than a week ago and almost 100 smaller than a year ago. The supply was not liberal for this time in the week, but a very large proportion of the arrivals were low | Steers, \$4.30076.25; bulls, \$3.2504.20; cows, \$1.7500 grade cattle and of course this was a drawback to the market. The demand, at least | morrow, 822 cattle, 812 sheep and 4,460 quarters | was a feature early, and prices crumbled, in certain lines, is less aggressive than of beef. heretofore this week and the trading for | 4.50; barnyard and Western calves nominal. such kinds was sluggish at barely steady prices. The better grades of butcher cattle moved promptly enough and most salesmen report at least steady prices compared with steady; pigs lower. Whole range quoted at July 1 to date, aggregate 158,064,473 bu, yesterday. There was a total absence of \$5.7066.50. top export steers and therefore the strength of the market for that class of cattle can- 2,800. Market slow, 5c to 10c lower. Native not be indicated by sales. The demand for | steers, \$466.70; cows and helfers, \$364.75; Weststockers and feeding cattle was probably ern steers, \$3.8005.40; Texas steers, \$3.4064.40; better than it has been at any time hereto- canners, \$1.50@2.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@ fore this season and strong to higher prices | 4.60; calves, \$467; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.2564.50. were realized. There was hardly as much strength in the general market as conditions earlier in the week indicated there would be, but the fault was principally in the scarcity of desirable stock. Quotations; muttons, \$4.25@5.10; Westerns, \$3.75@4.40; ewes, Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and upward Plain fat steers, 1.350 lbs and upward 5.75@ 6.25 Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers 5.50@ 6.00 stockers and feeders, \$2.55@4.25; cows and heif-Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers.... 5.00@ 5.50 ers. \$2@5; canners, \$1.50@2.50; bulls, \$2.50@4; Good to choice 1,000 to 1,150-lb

.... 5.000 5.50 Plain fat 1,000 to 1,150-lbs steers.... 4.25@ 5.00 Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900 Common to good stockers...... 3.00@ 4.00 Good to choice helfers..... 3.75@ 5.00 Fair to medium heifers..... 3.25@ 3.65 Common light heifers..... 2.75@ 3.15 Good to choice cows 3.60@ 4.50 Fair to medium cows...... 3.00@ 3.50 Common old cows...... 1.25@ 2.75 Veal calves 5.00% 7.00 | top mixed, \$4.15@4.45; culls to fair, \$2@4; handy Prime to fancy export bulls...... 3.75@ 4.25 Good to choice butcher bulls...... 3.00@ 3.60 | to prime shipping steers, \$5.35@5.75; medium to Good to choice cows and calves 35.00@50.00

Common to medium cows and

calves20.00@30.00 Hogs-Receipts, 10,500; shipments, 1,500. \$5.35; 80 to 100 lbs, \$5@5.25; 50 to 80 lbs, \$4.75@5; Thus far this week the receipts of hogs | roughs, \$4.50@5.50. exhibit a decrease of 2,50), compared with the same time last week and about 1,500 compared with the corresponding time a year ago. The receipts to-day were comparatively liberal, being the largest probably since Dec. 20. There is an increase compared with a week ago and a gain of \$4,7500

AGAIN ON A GOOD BASIS nearly 2,000 compared with a year ago. On account of the liberal supply, if no other reason, the market opened slow and the bidding was unevenly lower. Together with the large supply, however, there was a lack of cars for Eastern shipments, and

it was difficult for buyers and sellers to

concentrate their views, and from start to

finish the market was slow and rather ir-

take the bulk of the supply. At a late hour

the bidding was very sluggish and weaker

and several loads had not been sold. Sales

ranged from \$5.50 to \$6.50, and the bulk of

Good to choice medium and heavy.\$6.10@6.50

ommon to good pigs..... 5.00@5.65

Sheep-Receipts, 500; shipments, 300. Com-

Roughs 5.25@6.00

bined receipts of sheep and lambs thus far

this week indicate an increase of 400 over

the same time last week and 1,100 over the

corresponding time a year ago. The re-

ceipts to-day were about 150 larger than a

week ago. The market opened with buyers

expecting lower prices; consequently it was

more difficult to consummate sales and

finally sellers were forced to make slight

concessions compared with the high prices

prevailing yesterday. The change was prin-

cipally on lambs, which were probably

10@15c lower. All buyers were in the mar-

ket, and a clearance was finally made at

and other sales ranged from \$2 to \$3.85.

Common to medium lambs...... 4.00@5.00

Good to choice yearlings 4.00@4.50

Good to choice sheep...... 3.25@3.75

Stockers and feeding sheep...... 2.00@2.00

Bucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.50@3.00

Transactions at the Interstate Yards.

INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-

APOLIS, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts small;

shipments none. The downward course of

week has been checked, prices to-day rul-

ing steady at yesterday's quotations. The

finds the strongest demand. The market

5.5000 6.00

closed quiet and steady at quotations:

Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs

and upward...... Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and up-

ward

Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb

Good to choice 1,000 to 1,150-lb

Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100

Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100

Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900

Common to good stockers...... 3.00@ 4.00

Good to choice heifers..... 3,75@ 5.00

Fair to medium heifers..... 3.25@ 3.65

Good to choice cows...... 3.60@ 4.50

Fair to medium cows...... 3.00@ 3.50

calves 20.00@30.00

Hogs-Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 800. Not-

the demand here to-day was such as to

usual and in part accounted for the

shippers. Hilgemeier Bros., local dealers,

paid \$6.50 for a load of selected heavy hogs.

to \$6.30. Choice light hogs sold at \$5.90

Elsewhere.

Hogs-Receipts, to-day, 32,000; to-morrow, 30,-000; left over, 3,000. Market opened steady,

closed stronger. Mixed and butchers, \$5.90@6.40;

good to chaice heavy, \$6.20@6.55; rough heavy, \$6.26.25; light, \$5.60@6; bulk of sales, \$5.35@8.30.

strong. Good to choice wethers, \$4,30@5; fair to

\$6.70; native lambs, \$3.20@6; Western fed lambs,

\$5@6. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 13,138;

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,500

natives, 600 Texans, 100 calves. Stockers and

Texas and Indian steers, \$3.75@5.20; Texas cows,

\$2.50@4.25; native cows, \$2.75@3.75; helfers, \$3.50@

.25; canners, \$1.75@2.65; bulls, \$2.25@4.50; calves,

Hogs-Receipts, 13,000. Market steady to 5c

Sheep-Receipts, 700. Market 15c to 25c higher.

earlings, \$4.75@5.50; ewes, \$3.50@4.50; culls and

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Beeves-Receipts, 4,017.

Steers slow and 10c to 15c lower; common steers,

15c to 25c off; bulls and cows steady to 10c lower.

4.25. Cables quoted live cattle steady at 121/18

13%c; refrigerator beef at 10@10%c. Exports to-

Calves steady. Veals, \$5@9; little calves, \$4@

Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 7,282; sheep easier;

lambs 25c lower. Sheep, \$374.40; choice, \$4.500

4.60; culls, \$2@2.50; lambs, \$5@6.40; one deck, \$6.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 17 .- Cattle-Receipts,

Hogs-Receipts, 10,000. Market weak and

Sheep-Receipts, 700. Market steady, Fed.

\$3@4.10; common and stockers, \$2.50@4.25; lambs,

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 700.

Market steady. Native shipping and export

steers, \$4.50@6.25; dressed beef and butcher

steers, \$496.05; steers under 2,000 lbs. \$3.2595;

lights, \$5.90%6; packers, \$626.20; butchers, \$6.25@

Sheep-Receipts, 1,800. Market steady. Native

muttons, \$3.80@4.50; lambs, \$4.50@6.20; culls and

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 17 .- Cattle-Receipts.

light. Market quiet and steady. Veals, \$5.563

Hogs-Receipts, 12,000. Market active and lower

Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 13,600. Market dull

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 17 .- Cattle steady. Choice

steers, \$4.25@4.65; medium to good butchers, \$3.50

mediums, \$6; lights, \$5.65@5.70; 100 to 120-lb pigs,

Hogs steady. Best heavies selling at \$6.40;

Sheep and lambs strong. Good to extra ship-

ping sheep, \$2.75@3; fair to good, \$2@2.60; com-

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17 .- Hogs quiet and lower

Cattle steady at \$2,50005.65. Sheep steady at \$2.2556.25. Lambs steady at

to 19@15c lower for lambs. Top lambs, \$5.90@8;

culls to good, \$3.75@5.80; sheep barely steady

for pigs; others about steady. Heavy, \$6.5006.60; mixed packers, \$6.3006.40; pigs, \$5.5005.70;

bucks, \$2@4.50; stockers, \$1.50@2.

roughs, \$5.40@5.70; stags, \$4@4.50.

66.25; light, \$5.7566.20; plgs, \$4.5065.50; bulk of 1900.

closed 5c higher. Heavy, \$6.2076,50; mixed, \$6.10 | week, 290 in this week ast year and 255 in

Hogs-Receipts, 2,108. Good medium and heavy

Fed lambs, \$5.75@6.25; fed wethers, \$4.25@5;

Shipments-Cattle,

Western fed steers, \$4.50@6;

hogs, 28,762; sheep, 19,117.

seders, \$3.50@4.75:

feeders, \$2@3.75.

sales, \$666.25.

heifers, \$2.45@3.80.

7.50: extra, \$8628.50

@4; choice veals, \$5.25.

mon to medium, \$1@2.

at \$4.65@6.30.

\$4.50@6.10.

5,660; hogs, 4,063; sheep, 3,446.

Sheep-Receipts, 12,000. Sheep steady; lambs

Quotations:

steers

steers

the supply sold at \$5.8076.40. Quotations:

Mixed and heavy packing.....

Good to choice light weights

regular prices prevailed. Generally sales-

other markets were lower. Consequently PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL OF NORMAL DIMENSIONS.

men reported the decline fully 5@10c, while several claimed that the market was fully Premiums for Prompt Deliveries-Gen-10c lower, and others believed that a few loads brought about steady prices. Packeral Commodities Are Lowerers and shippers were both buying, but salesmen had to depend upon packers to Grain and Textile Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review to-morrow will say: Re-adjustment of prices continued dur-Common to fair light weights 5.5065.70 | ing the second week of January, and the general average reached a much lower point than prevailed when the year opened. Manufactured products were scarcely disturbed, but staples and securities suffered. Business conditions are sound, liberal distribution and prompt payments being reported, except at a few Southern cities. Cotton still falls to command a price proportioned to the estimated crop, and as a consequence the return to growers is insufficient to sustain business at the rate established by the previous year's profitable yield. Transporting interests are less behind with deliveries, and railway earnings for the first week of January show nominal figures and 14.7 over 1900.

gains of 7.4 per cent. over last year's phecurrent prices. Lambs sold as high as \$5.85 Nothing has transpired to disturb the bright outlook in the iron and steel industry. Deliveries of fuel are less delayed and turnaces are operated fully, while mills receive material with a tair degree of promptness. Quotations are maintained Common to medium sheep...... 2.00@3.00 firmly, especially for pig iron, which is in great demand. Large contracts have been placed for bessemer at \$16.50 on Pittsburg deliveries in June. Spot sales in small quantities are much higher. Structural material is taken eagerly and more foreign bridge contracts are reported. Billets cannot be had in sufficient bulk from domestic producers, so that imports from Germany are sold at Youngstown for \$27.58, the market that originated early in the Production of pig iron on Jan. 1, according to the Iron Age, was 298,400 tons, against 324,279 at the high point on Dec. 1. During the last two weeks conditions have imdemand is as good as ever and all offered proved so rapidly that the present rate of output is probably at about the top. are promptly sold. Good butcher stock Stocks at the furnaces showed a further decrease to 216,137 tons on Jan. 1. Sales of copper are made at 11c, which makes a somewhat striking comparison with the 50 per cent. higher figure of a few weeks

Footwear producers have at last made a 5.75@ 6.25 general advance of from 2% to a per Wholesalers have not altered lists. Hides are weaker, which is natural at this season, Plaint fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers.. 5.00@ 5.50 when the quality deteriorates. Stocks of cotton goods are not burdensome, and demands gradually expand with the ad-Plain fat 1,000 to 1,150-lb steers.. 4.25@ 5.00 vancing season, especially for fine grades. Woolen goods opened lower than expected and purchases were retarded rather than stimulated by the declines. Changes were few and small, yet there had been such confidence in a higher level that the trade hesitated. Woolen and worsted yarns tend

upwards. Grain reacted sharply from the high points, and a large Western operator was caught with more than he could carry. Forced liquidation of this long account facilitated the work of manipulators for a decline. Another unsatisfactory feature was the recent falling off in foreign demand, official figures for December showing smaller exports of wheat than for any month of the calendar year, although for six months of the crop year there still appears a gain of about 50,000,000 bu over the corresponding months of 1900 or 1899. This week exports were 4,348,341 bu, against 3,480,725 a year ago. Corn declined sharply, withstanding that sharp breaks were re- but still remains about 20c a bu above the ported in hog prices from near-by markets. | price last year. Exports in December were only about 6 per cent, of the outgo in the keep prices fully up to yesterday's quotasame month of 1900, while for the week tions, and in some cases a slight advance | Atlantic ports sent out 128,674 bu, against was noted. The quality was better than 4,695,330 a year ago. strength of the market. The demand was

Failures for the week numbered 334 in the United States, against 325 last year, and strong from all sources and the supply was | forty in Canada, against forty-three last pretty evenly divided between packers and | year.

SITUATION DISTINCTLY BETTER. Lower Prices Add Materially to the

General Demand. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Bradstreet's to-

morrow will say: Common to good lights..... 5.75@6.10 The usual "thaw" in prices arrived this Light and heavy, mixed..... 5.75@6.50 week, and securities, food products, par-Pigs, 110 lbs and up...... 5.25@5.75 Light pigs and skips 4.0075.00 | ticularly the cereals, pork and dairy prod-Roughs 4.00@5.75 ucts, coffee and sugar among the groceries, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts none; shipand copper among the metals have all ments none. Quotations remain unchanged. weakened and closed lower on the week. with conditions very satisfactory. But lit-The causes for this movement have been tle stock is being marketed just now, and in many cases technical, and the general trade situation has not, on the whole, been sold at from \$5.50 to \$6, with old sheep and weakened. If anything, in fact, improveyearlings ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.50. The ment may be expected to follow, a striking example of this being in the cereals. High prices had killed off export trade, but this seems to have revived this week on the decline. In distributive trade the situation was quite easy to advance prices. About the only news was that a very favorable Common to medium sheep....... 2.25@3.75 business has been done in cotton and wool-the only news was that a very favorable Common to medium sheep....... 2.00@3.00 en goods. Advices from the West are of an enlarged spring jobbing business, and collections remain satisfactory. Northwestern advices are particularly good, agricultural implements and dry goods being ordered and shipped in large lume. Trade CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,500. in the Southwest continue, satisfactory, Beef cattle steady to strong; cows slow. Good but the lack of needed moisture for the to prime, \$6.20@7.40; poor to medium, \$4@6; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.75; cows, \$1.25@4.65; heifers, \$2.25@5; canners, \$1.25@2.25; bulls, \$2@4.20; calves, \$2.20@6.20; Texas fed steers, \$3.25@ winter wheat crop is a disturbing element, tending to dull the edge of trade. It is to be noted also that rain is needed in the wheat-growing sections of California.

> still easily first in the volume of new business and in production, although the car shortage is shown to have materially reduced the December output of pig iron. Sales of the latter this week have been very heavy, fully 160,000 tons having been choice mixed, \$3.75@4.40; Western fed sheep, \$4.25 taken, most of it at Pittsburg, and the bulk of it for delivery in the latter part of the year. Prompt deliveries command a premium, and the same is true of steel billets. Conservatism in the matter of advancing pig iron prices is still noted. Southern producers announce that they feeders 10c to 15c lower; other cattle steady to Choice export and dressed beef steers, will discourage any advance beyond \$12 \$5.85@6.70; fair to good, \$4.75@5.70; stockers and for No. 2 at Birmingham. Conservative plans may, however, be disarranged if the scarcity becomes more acute. Predictions of advances in foundry and charcoal grades are confirmed by price changes this week. Finished products tend higher. Copper has lower. Top, \$6.60; bulk, \$5.75@6.50; heavy, \$6.50@ been cut to the bone this week and lie is 6.60; mixed packers, \$6.10@6.50; light, \$5.25@6.25; the nominal price, but claims are made of sales as low as 101/2c without any particular improvement in demand reported, although exports are large. The boot and shoe industry looks forward confidently to an active spring business. Although the question is not settled, it is generally expected that prices will go

Among the industries iron and steel is

The cereals have been active and excited. Liquidation by disappointed "longs" aided by the suspension of a prominent Western operator and bear rumors of further troubles. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 2,490,202 bu, against 3,567,710 last week and 3,336,054 in this week last year. Wheat exports from against 106,133,694 last season. Corn exports aggregate 298,093 bu, against 136,873 last week and 5,184,550 last year. From July 1 to date corn exports are 21,255,717 bu, against 107,730,760 last season. Business failures in the United States for the week number 291, against 346 last

THIS WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Total at Indianapolis \$9,861,991, a Gain of 20.7 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- The following table compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Jan. Texas and Indian steers, \$3.25@5.30; cows and 16, with the percentage of increase and decrease, Hogs-Receipts, 7,200. Market steady. Pigs and as compared with the corresponding week last

New York\$1,569,837,298 Decrease, 17.7 ********** 156,002,354 Decrease. 1.0 Philadelphia 118,780,600 Increase .. 10.2 St. Louis -53,285,549 Increase..28.2 Pittsburg 45,064,383 Increase...17.1 24,812,401 *********** San Francisco 25,753,471 Increase...13.6 incinnati 21,746,500 Increase., 2.9 Kansas City ,168,140 Increase, 17.8 Minneapolis 941,504 Increase. 41.2 Cleveland . 15,261,484 Increase...14.7 *********** New Orleans increase., 80.3 Detroit 38,005,763 Increase, 53.7 ouisville 10,867,146 Increase., 7.1 ndianapolis 9,861,981 Increase..20.7 7,835,100 Decrease. 6.7 Previdence Omaha 7,296,720 Increase.. 15.0 Milwaukee 7,518,280 Increase . ZL1 Buffalo 6 277,770 Increase.. 0.1 St. Paul 0,629,310 Increase. B.1 Toledo 2,897,718 Increase., 8.9 Peoria 2,878,157 928,779 Increase, 20,1 Evansville Springfield, III 765,924 Increase. .75.4 Bloomington, Ill 378,811 Increase...75.8 Jacksonville, Ill 207,221 Increase, 27,7 *Columbus, O 8,189,900 Increase .. 46.1 Totals, U. S \$2,433,853,063 Decrease. 6.7 Outside New York 854,015,765 Increase, 13.0 "Not included in totals because containing other items then charings,